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6**REQUEST
For
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents

Application Number	10/062,993
Filing Date	1/31/2002
First Named Inventor	Steven Teig
Group / Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Kik, Phallaka
Attorney Docket No.	SPLX.P0100

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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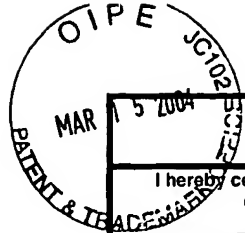
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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING TECHNOLOGY
MAPPING

Examiner: Kik, Phallaka

Group Art Unit: 2825

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the above-entitled Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.